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GEORGIA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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Goods, services up from April

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 12,700 from April, but declined by 31,600 jobs from May 1990. May 1991 employment is only slightly above the January 1991 level; January is normally the month at which employment reaches its lowest level for the year.

Construction rose by 300 over the month, but declined by a substantial 13,800 from May 1990. General building was down by 200 over the month and down by 2,000 over the year. Heavy construction declined 100 from last month and 2,500 annually. Special trades contracting rose 600 from April, its second consecutive monthly gain following seven months of declines. The sector lost 9,200 from last year.

The manufacturing division eked out a small gain from last month, but continued to decline over the year. Almost all the monthly gain was in the nondurable goods industries, while most of the yearly decline occurred in nondurables.

Food and kindred products rose from both reference periods. Bakery products rose 300 from April, and canning and preserving, also up 300, experienced a normal seasonal increment.

Textile mill products rose 500. Employment increased by that number in knitting mills because of the recall of furloughed workers. Yarn and thread mills rose modestly, and floor covering mills dropped slightly.

A gain of 800 in men's and boys' clothing drove employment in the apparel industry up this month. Increased demand allowed the recall of some furloughed workers.

Annually, apparel declined by 2,300 jobs.

Employment in transportation and public utilities rose by 200 from April. The transportation sector increased 500, nearly all of it in air transportation because of hiring at one major commercial carrier. The communication industries dropped 300, while utilities was up slightly.

The division declined 5,400 from last year. This was primarily because of the bankruptcy and subsequent shutdown by Eastern Airlines.

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New developments

America West Airlines will establish a presence at Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport later this year. The carrier currently serves markets primarily in the Southwest, and the move into Atlanta represents its first move into the Southeast. It is expected to offer nonstop flights into Phoenix and Las Vegas with connections to some 55 additional cities. America West, which has hubs in both Phoenix and Las Vegas, is America's ninth largest airline. The effect on Atlanta employment is not known at this time, but it is not expected to be significant.

Whirlpool Corporation broke ground recently for a new 650,000-square-foot regional distribution center at SouthPark in Clayton County. In addition, Whirlpool will utilize the old Richway warehouse in Morrow as a parts distribution center. The facility under construction will distribute Whirlpool appliances throughout the Southeast. Opening is slated for March 1992. A company spokesman declined to say how many people will be employed in the facility, which will replace a smaller one in South Atlanta.

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Trade was up 4,000 from last month, almost all of it in the retail sector. More than half the monthly increment occurred in eating and drinking places. Much of the gain is seasonal. Food stores rose by 600.

From last year, trade dropped 10,300, again mostly in the retail sector. Most of the retail industries declined.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose 500 from both reference periods. Monthly fluctuations were minor, but the annual picture was quite different. Real estate employment dropped 1,600, and finance went down 400 while insurance went up 2,400.

Employment in the services industries rose from both reference periods, up 2,800 from April and 17,200 from last year. The largest over-the-month increase came in amusement and recreation, up 1,400. This was a normal seasonal increase.

Government increased from both reference periods. It was up 2,500 from last month and up 2,900 from May 1990. The monthly increase in state government was largely due to increased seasonal employment by Lake Lanier Island Authority and Stone Mountain Memorial Association. Employment by the Georgia Department of Corrections also increased.

Local government rose 1,000 over the month, a normal seasonal increase.

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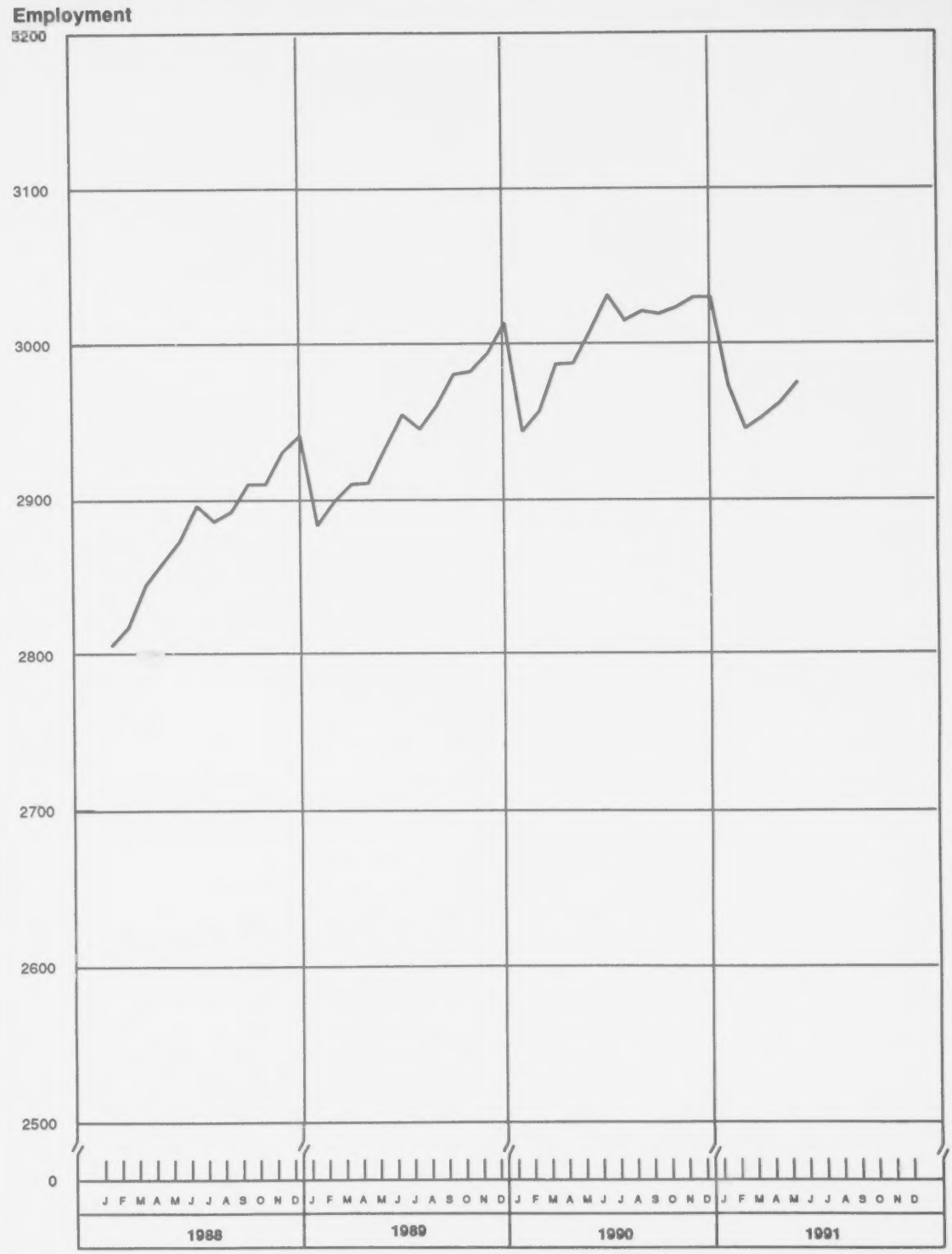
Great American Group, a restaurant group that concentrates on family dining establishments, will bring its headquarters to Gwinnett County. The new office will combine operations currently in Marion, Ohio, and Lexington, Kentucky. Great American operates 123 restaurants in 10 states and is the nation's largest franchiser of Denny's restaurants. About 25 people will be employed in the new facility.

National Linen Service of Columbus will be closed permanently around the first of August. About 75 people will lose their jobs.

When **Dominion Engineered Textiles**, Inc. closes its carding, spinning, and support operations at its Hogansville plant more than 100 people will be unemployed. The closing is slated to take place July 31.

Rich's has received approval to construct its first Savannah store from the bankruptcy court judge handling the Federated Department Stores bankruptcy case. The company will spend more than $13 million to build a 135,000-square-foot store in Oglethorpe Mall.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)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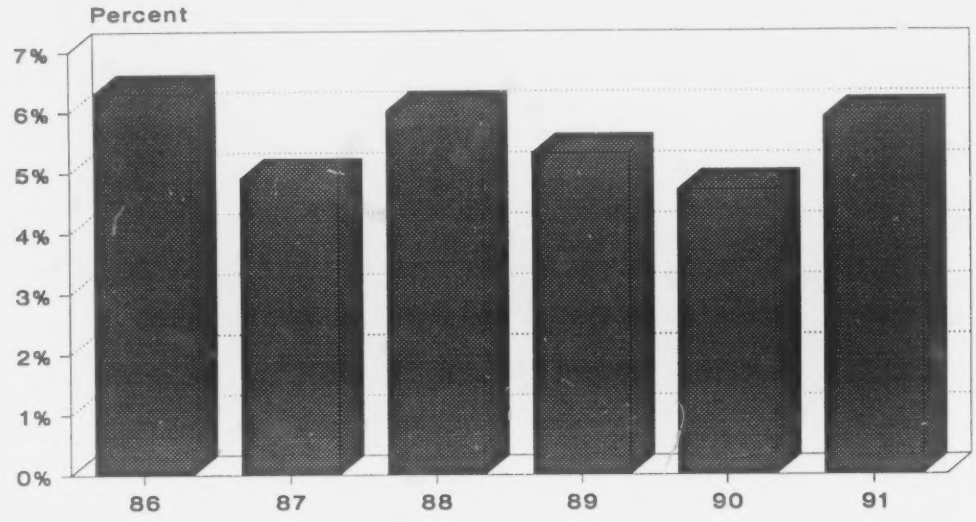

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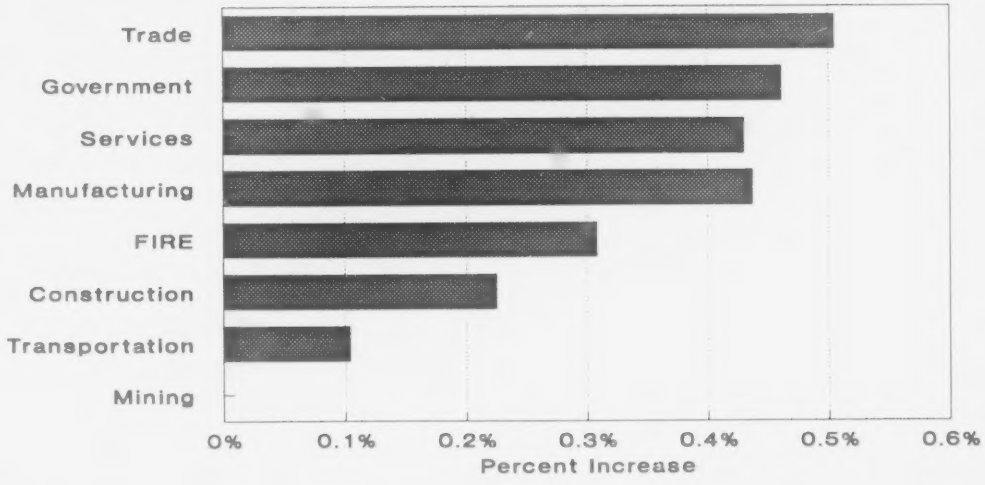
Major Industry Divisions - April to May



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,967.7	2,955.0	2,999.3	12.7	31.6-
Goods producing industries	000045	651.6	679.0	718.6	2.6	37.0-
Mining	100001	8.5	8.5	8.8	.0	.3-
Contract construction	200001	133.4	133.1	147.2	.3	13.8-
Manufacturing	300001	539.7	537.4	562.7	2.3	23.0-
Durable goods	300016	200.4	200.2	215.1	.2	14.7-
Lumber and wood products	324002	29.7	29.1	32.2	.6	2.5-
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	13.0	12.7	13.4	.3	.4-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	9.0	8.8	9.9	.2	.9-
Household furniture	325103	4.8	4.8	5.4	.0	.6-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	16.9	17.2	18.7	.3-	1.8-
Primary metal industries	333002	13.9	13.8	15.2	.1	1.3-
Fabricated metal products	334002	19.1	19.5	21.0	.4-	1.9-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	27.8	28.1	29.0	.3-	1.2-
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	30.8	30.6	32.5	.2	1.7-
Transportation equipment	337002	37.8	37.8	40.9	.0	3.1-
Other durable goods	300019	15.4	15.4	15.8	.0	.4-
Nondurable goods	400016	339.3	337.2	347.6	2.1	8.3-
Food and kindred products	420002	62.6	61.8	60.7	.8	1.9
Meat products	420103	28.7	28.5	27.6	.2	1.1
Dairy products	420203	2.8	2.9	2.9	.1-	.1-
Bakery products	420503	9.8	9.5	9.3	.3	.5
Textile mill products	422002	106.4	105.9	110.7	.5	4.3-
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.5	16.5	17.8	.0	1.3-
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.0	8.0	8.6	.0	.6-
Knitting mills	422503	9.7	9.2	9.7	.5	.0
Floor covering mills	422703	38.2	38.4	38.0	.2-	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422803	17.8	17.5	20.2	.3	2.4-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	59.5	58.7	61.8	.8	2.3-
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	28.8	28.0	29.9	.8	1.1-
Women's and children's clothing	423356	20.6	20.4	20.8	.2	.2-
Paper and allied products	426002	33.1	33.2	33.3	.1-	.2-
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.4	14.5	14.4	.1-	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.7	8.7	8.7	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427002	36.9	36.6	38.3	.3	1.4-
Commercial printing	427503	13.8	13.6	14.2	.2	.4-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.4	19.5	20.0	.1-	.6-
Other nondurable goods	400019	21.5	21.4	22.7	.1	1.2-
Service producing industries	000055	2,286.1	2,276.0	2,280.7	10.1	5.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	191.6	191.4	196.5	.2	4.9-
Transportation	500016	112.0	111.5	116.8	.5	4.8-
Communication (except U.S. Postal Services)	548002	51.5	51.8	51.9	.3-	.4-
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	28.1	28.0	27.8	.1	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	732.4	728.4	742.7	4.0	10.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	212.7	212.4	213.1	.3	.4-
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	133.8	134.2	134.7	.4-	.9-
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	78.8	78.3	78.4	.5	.4
Retail trade	600036	519.8	515.9	529.6	3.9	9.8-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	162.8	162.3	162.3	.5	.5
Finance	700026	74.3	74.2	74.7	.1	.4-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	57.9	57.6	55.5	.3	2.4
Real estate	765002	30.6	30.5	32.2	.1	1.6-
Services	800001	654.4	651.6	637.2	2.8	17.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	42.0	41.9	42.9	.1	.9-
Business services	873002	147.4	147.0	146.4	.4	1.0
Health services	880002	162.3	161.8	152.5	.5	9.8
Private hospitals	880603	58.5	58.5	56.4	.0	2.1
Government	900001	544.9	542.4	542.0	2.5	2.9
Federal	910001	101.7	101.3	109.0	.4	7.3-
Defense	911002	35.2	35.1	36.2	.1	1.0-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	66.5	66.2	72.9	.3	6.4-
State	920001	134.4	133.3	133.2	1.1	1.2
State education	928202	55.9	55.8	53.7	.1	2.2
Other state	929009	78.5	77.6	79.5	.9	1.0-
Local	930001	308.8	307.8	299.7	1.0	9.1
Local education	938202	161.8	161.8	159.7	.0	2.1
Other local	939009	147.0	146.0	140.0	1.0	7.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR MAY 1990	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1990	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1990
Total manufacturing	300001	$384.74	$383.13	$371.69	40.8	40.5	40.8	$9.43	$9.46	$9.11
Durable goods	300016	$417.13	$417.73	$401.39	41.3	41.4	41.0	$10.10	$10.09	$9.79
Nondurable goods	400016	$366.53	$364.00	$353.63	40.5	40.0	40.6	$9.05	$9.10	$8.71
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	$363.10	$351.55	$341.34	40.3	39.5	40.3	$9.01	$8.90	$8.47
Textile mill products	422002	$346.49	$343.40	$326.42	41.2	40.4	40.6	$8.41	$8.50	$8.04
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	$352.35	$356.16	$337.01	41.6	42.0	41.3	$8.47	$8.48	$8.16
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	$351.53	$337.75	$317.97	42.2	38.6	40.3	$8.33	$8.75	$7.89
Knitting mills	422503	$285.82	$268.28	$276.11	40.2	38.0	39.5	$7.11	$7.06	$6.99
Floor covering mills	422703	$344.44	$339.08	$335.54	41.7	41.2	42.1	$8.26	$8.23	$7.97
Yarn and thread mills	422803	$351.52	$353.86	$318.59	39.9	38.8	38.9	$8.81	$9.12	$8.19
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	$210.40	$206.12	$210.18	35.6	34.7	36.3	$5.91	$5.94	$5.79
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	$210.25	$200.40	$214.56	35.1	33.4	36.0	$5.99	$6.00	$5.96
Women's and children's clothing	423356	$197.18	$198.45	$192.03	35.4	35.5	36.3	$5.57	$5.59	$5.29
Lumber and wood products	324002	$329.91	$331.17	$316.39	39.7	39.9	40.1	$8.31	$8.30	$7.89
Furniture and fixtures	325002	$320.19	$324.43	$291.41	39.0	38.9	35.8	$8.21	$8.34	$8.14
Paper and allied products	426002	$575.00	$571.25	$565.95	46.0	45.7	45.9	$12.50	$12.50	$12.33
Pulp, paper, and paperboards mills	426156	$738.54	$699.68	$709.54	49.6	47.5	48.9	$14.89	$14.73	$14.51
Chemicals and allied products	428002	$532.73	$532.08	$489.77	44.1	44.6	42.7	$12.08	$11.93	$11.47
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	$446.89	$434.82	$420.40	44.6	43.7	45.4	$10.02	$9.95	$9.26
Fabricated metal products	334002	$378.07	$370.87	$372.73	41.5	40.8	42.5	$9.11	$9.09	$8.77
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	$398.78	$394.71	$362.60	40.2	40.4	39.2	$9.92	$9.77	$9.25
Transportation equipment	337002	$562.92	$570.46	$568.03	41.3	42.1	40.2	$13.63	$13.55	$14.13

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,470.8	1,465.2	1,480.1	5.6	9.3-
Goods producing industries	000045	229.5	229.1	244.4	.4	14.9-
Mining	100001	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	60.5	60.7	67.8	.2-	7.3-
Manufacturing	300001	167.8	167.2	175.4	.6	7.6-
Durable goods	300016	80.4	80.4	86.2	.0	5.8-
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	.3-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.1	2.9	3.5	.2	.4-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	7.2	7.3	7.9	.1-	.7-
Primary metal industries	333002	6.4	6.2	6.5	.2	.1-
Fabricated metal products	334002	8.6	8.7	9.3	.1-	.7-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.3	11.5	11.0	.2-	.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	14.9	14.6	16.1	.3	1.2-
Transportation equipment	337002	18.6	18.6	20.8	.0	2.2-
Other durable goods	300019	7.3	7.4	7.7	.1-	.4-
Nondurable goods	400016	87.4	86.9	89.2	.5	1.8-
Food and kindred products	420002	20.8	20.3	19.0	.5	1.8
Textile mill products	422002	6.7	6.6	7.2	.1	.5-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.3	9.2	10.4	.1	1.1-
Paper and allied products	426002	10.3	10.4	10.2	.1-	.1
Printing and publishing	427002	23.5	23.6	24.4	.1-	.9-
Commercial printing	427503	8.5	8.6	9.1	.1-	.6-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.1	9.1	9.7	.0	.6-
Other nondurable goods	400019	7.8	7.8	8.2	.0	.4-
Service producing industries	000055	1,241.4	1,236.1	1,235.7	5.3	5.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	123.6	123.3	127.2	.3	3.6-
Transportation	500016	72.4	71.7	76.2	.7	3.8-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	396.1	394.4	402.1	1.7	6.0-
Wholesale trade	600016	139.3	139.0	137.5	.3	1.8
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	94.7	94.6	93.8	.1	.9
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	44.7	44.4	43.7	.3	1.0
Retail trade	600036	256.8	255.4	264.6	1.4	7.8-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	108.1	108.2	107.5	.1-	.6
Finance	700026	46.3	46.2	46.1	.1	.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	40.5	40.4	39.0	.1	1.5
Services	800001	382.3	380.8	373.6	1.5	8.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	23.9	23.6	23.7	.3	.2
Business services	873002	105.5	106.2	104.8	.7-	.7
Health services	880002	72.5	72.1	69.4	.4	3.1
Private hospitals	880603	26.5	26.5	26.3	.0	.2
Government	900001	231.2	229.3	225.3	1.9	5.9
Federal	910001	45.2	44.9	46.8	.3	1.6-
Defense	911002	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	39.8	39.4	41.1	.4	1.3-
State	920001	49.7	49.0	47.7	.7	2.0
State education	928202	20.4	19.9	18.1	.5	2.3
Other state	929009	29.4	29.1	29.6	.3	.2-
Local	930001	136.2	135.4	130.8	.8	5.4
Local education	938202	67.9	67.6	65.8	.3	2.1
Other local	939009	68.3	67.8	65.0	.5	3.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	51.4	51.0	50.7	.4	.7
Goods producing industries	000045	11.5	11.2	10.7	.3	.8
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	3.2	3.0	2.5	.2	.7
Manufacturing	300001	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
Durable goods	300016	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	6.6	6.5	6.5	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	39.9	39.8	40.0	.1	.1-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	12.0	11.9	12.0	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.8	3.2	.1	.3-
Retail trade	600036	9.1	9.1	8.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Services	800001	9.1	9.1	9.1	.0	.0
Government	900001	13.8	13.8	13.8	.0	.0
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.7	.0	.4-
State and local	940001	10.5	10.5	10.1	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.9	67.4	69.9	.5	2.0-
Goods producing industries	000045	17.4	17.4	18.3	.0	.9-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	.1-
Manufacturing	300001	14.8	14.7	15.5	.1	.7-
Durable goods	300016	6.0	6.0	6.4	.0	.4-
Nondurable goods	400016	8.8	8.8	9.1	.0	.3-
Food and kindred products	420002	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	.1-
Textile mill products	422002	1.6	1.7	2.0	.1-	.4-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.6	1.5	1.7	.1	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Service producing industries	000055	50.5	50.1	51.6	.4	1.1-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	14.8	14.8	15.5	.0	.7-
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	11.1	11.0	11.9	.1	.8-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	.1-
Services	800001	11.2	10.9	11.0	.3	.2
Government	900001	20.5	20.4	21.0	.1	.5-
Federal	910001	2.0	2.0	2.5	.0	.5-
State and local	940001	18.5	18.4	18.5	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	181.7	181.7	182.2	.0	.5-
Goods producing industries	000045	59.5	59.8	59.4	.3-	.1
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	17.7	18.0	17.7	.3-	.0
Manufacturing	300001	41.2	41.3	41.2	.1-	.0
Durable goods	300016	9.3	9.4	9.8	.1-	.5-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	.2-
Other durable goods	300019	5.4	5.5	5.7	.1-	.3-
Nondurable goods	400016	31.9	32.0	31.4	.1-	.5
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	.1-
Textile mill products	422002	5.6	5.6	5.5	.0	.1
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	.1-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.3	1.4	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	20.2	20.3	19.6	.1-	.6
Service producing industries	000055	122.3	121.9	122.8	.4	.5-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.7	4.6	4.8	.1	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	37.9	37.9	38.4	.0	.5-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	.3-
Retail trade	600036	32.7	32.7	32.9	.0	.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.0	5.9	6.2	.1	.2-
Services	800001	36.9	36.8	36.7	.1	.2
Government	900001	36.8	36.7	36.7	.1	.1
Federal	910001	8.2	8.2	8.6	.0	.4-
State and local	940001	28.6	28.5	28.1	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	97.1	96.5	97.1	.6	.0
Goods producing industries	000045	26.1	26.2	26.1	.1-	.0
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	5.6	5.7	5.2	.1-	.4
Manufacturing	300001	20.5	20.4	20.9	.1	.4-
Durable goods	300016	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.7	.6	.7	.1	.0
Other durable goods	300019	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	13.4	13.4	13.8	.0	.4-
Food and kindred products	420002	3.6	3.6	3.2	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422002	6.4	6.4	6.9	.0	.5-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.2	2.2	2.4	.0	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	71.0	70.3	71.0	.7	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	.3-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	19.1	19.0	20.6	.1	1.5-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	.1-
Retail trade	600036	16.1	16.1	17.6	.0	1.5-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Services	800001	20.7	20.4	19.5	.3	1.2
Government	900001	21.8	21.7	21.2	.1	.6
Federal	910001	7.0	7.0	6.9	.0	.1
State and local	940001	14.9	14.7	14.3	.2	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	127.9	127.8	129.6	.1	1.7-
Goods producing industries	000045	23.3	23.2	24.6	.1	1.3-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	4.8	4.7	5.7	.1	.9-
Manufacturing	300001	18.4	18.3	18.8	.1	.4-
Durable goods	300016	8.2	8.4	8.4	.2-	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	9.9	10.3	.2	.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.3	2.5	.1	.1-
Textile mill products	422026	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	.1-
Paper and allied products	426002	1.4	1.5	1.4	.1-	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	3.9	3.9	4.1	.0	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	104.6	104.7	105.0	.1-	.4-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.3	5.2	5.1	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.5	28.6	29.1	.1-	.6-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	22.7	22.8	23.3	.1-	.6-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	8.3	8.2	7.7	.1	.6
Services	800001	27.0	27.2	27.0	.2-	.0
Government	900001	35.5	35.4	36.1	.1	.6-
Federal	910001	16.8	16.8	18.0	.0	1.2-
State and local	940001	18.7	18.6	18.1	.1	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties in Georgia.T he estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	113.3	113.7	112.3	.4-	1.0
Goods producing industries	000045	27.4	27.7	26.5	.3-	.9
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	11.1	11.1	9.2	.0	1.9
Manufacturing	300001	16.3	16.5	17.2	.2-	.9-
Durable goods	300016	6.3	6.4	7.3	.1-	1.0-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	.1-
Transportation equipment	337002	4.1	4.1	4.8	.0	.7-
Other durable goods	300019	1.2	1.3	1.4	.1-	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	10.0	10.1	10.0	.1-	.0
Food and kindred products	420002	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.3	5.4	5.2	.1-	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.4	1.5	1.6	.1-	.2-
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	.9	.9	1.0	.0	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	85.9	86.0	85.9	.1-	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.3	9.4	9.3	.1-	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.4	26.4	27.1	.0	.7-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	.2-
Retail trade	600036	21.5	21.4	21.9	.1	.4-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.1	5.1	4.8	.0	.3
Services	800001	28.4	28.4	27.2	.0	1.2
Government	900001	16.7	16.7	17.5	.0	.8-
Federal	910001	2.8	2.8	3.3	.0	.5-
State and local						

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties in Georgia. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1991	REVISED APRIL 1991	REVISED MAY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1990
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	125,232,000	125,672,000	124,939,000	-440,000	293,000
	Employed	116,591,000	117,398,000	118,277,000	-807,000	-1,686,000
	Unemployed	8,640,000	8,274,000	6,662,000	366,000	1,978,000
	Rate	6.9	6.6	5.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,857,000	124,727,000	124,640,000	130,000	217,000
	Employed	116,624,000	116,678,000	118,277,000	-54,000	-1,653,000
	Unemployed	8,233,000	8,049,000	6,363,000	184,000	1,870,000
	Rate	6.6	6.5	5.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,185,223	3,155,925	3,185,744	29,298	-521
	Employed	2,998,155	2,990,487	3,034,677	7,668	-36,522
	Unemployed	187,068	165,438	151,067	21,630	36,001
	Rate	5.9	5.2	4.7	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,570	53,955	53,922	615	648
	Employed	51,106	51,009	50,807	97	299
	Unemployed	3,464	2,946	3,115	518	349
	Rate	6.3	5.5	5.8	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	75,532	75,268	77,552	264	-2,020
	Employed	72,041	72,083	74,711	-42	-2,670
	Unemployed	3,491	3,185	2,841	306	650
	Rate	4.6	4.2	3.7	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,510,425	1,494,044	1,502,581	16,381	7,844
	Employed	1,423,806	1,418,354	1,435,044	5,452	-11,238
	Unemployed	86,619	75,690	67,537	10,929	19,082
	Rate	5.7	5.1	4.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	196,770	197,254	197,121	-484	-351
	Employed	186,428	188,104	189,284	-1,676	-2,856
	Unemployed	10,342	9,150	7,837	1,192	2,505
	Rate	5.3	4.6	4.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,632	98,921	99,922	711	-290
	Employed	93,799	93,678	94,803	121	-1,004
	Unemployed	5,833	5,243	5,119	590	714
	Rate	5.9	5.3	5.1	—	—
Macon - Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,924	132,677	134,555	247	-1,631
	Employed	126,317	126,978	128,939	-661	-2,622
	Unemployed	6,607	5,699	5,616	908	991
	Rate	5.0	4.3	4.2	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	116,610	116,296	115,631	314	979
	Employed	110,693	111,066	109,955	-373	738
	Unemployed	5,917	5,230	5,676	687	241
	Rate	5.1	4.5	4.9	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1991	REVISED APRIL 1991	REVISED MAY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1990
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	196,770	197,254	197,121	-484	-351
	Employed	186,428	188,104	189,284	-1,676	-2,856
	Unemployed	10,342	9,150	7,837	1,192	2,505
	Rate	5.3	4.6	4.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	130,298	130,201	130,170	97	128
	Employed	123,242	123,984	124,652	-742	-1,410
	Unemployed	7,056	6,217	5,518	839	1,538
	Rate	5.4	4.8	4.2	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	66,472	67,053	66,951	-581	-479
	Employed	63,186	64,120	64,632	-934	-1,446
	Unemployed	3,286	2,933	2,319	353	967
	Rate	4.9	4.4	3.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1991	REVISED APRIL 1991	REVISED MAY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1990
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,632	98,921	99,922	711	-290
	Employed	93,799	93,678	94,803	121	-1,004
	Unemployed	5,833	5,243	5,119	590	714
	Rate	5.9	5.3	5.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,739	76,089	77,034	650	-295
	Employed	72,710	72,704	73,331	6	-621
	Unemployed	4,029	3,385	3,703	644	326
	Rate	5.3	4.4	4.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,893	22,832	22,888	61	5
	Employed	21,089	20,974	21,472	115	-383
	Unemployed	1,804	1,858	1,416	-54	388
	Rate	7.9	8.1	6.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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